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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of December 18, 2001, applicant elects Group I,

which includes claims 1-3 and 6.

Respectfully submitted,

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